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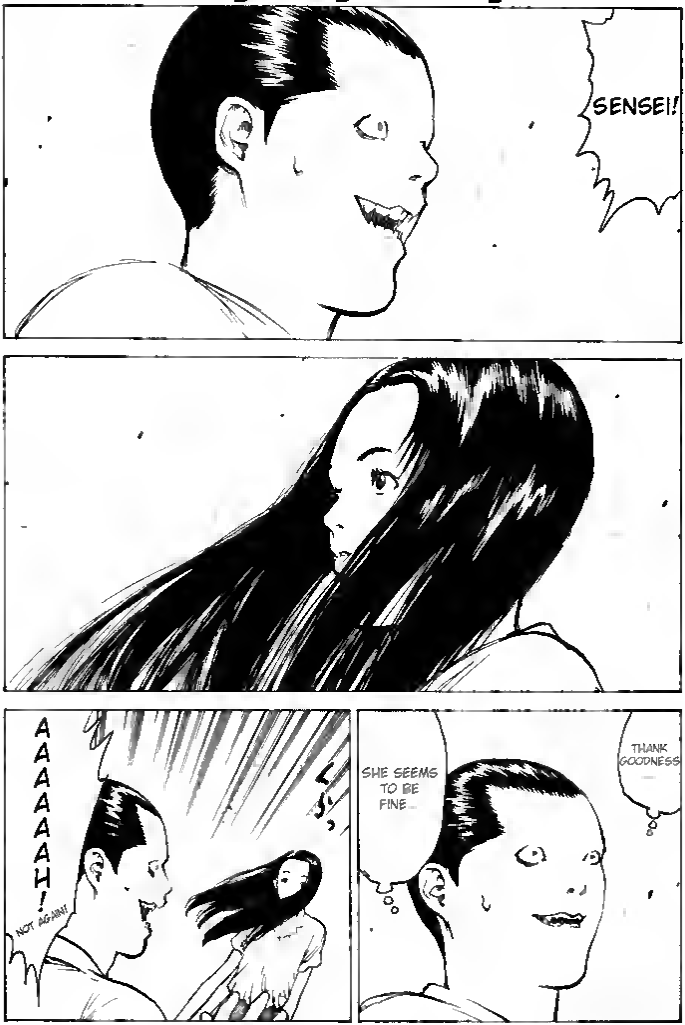

ACT. 47

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KIEEEEEEE
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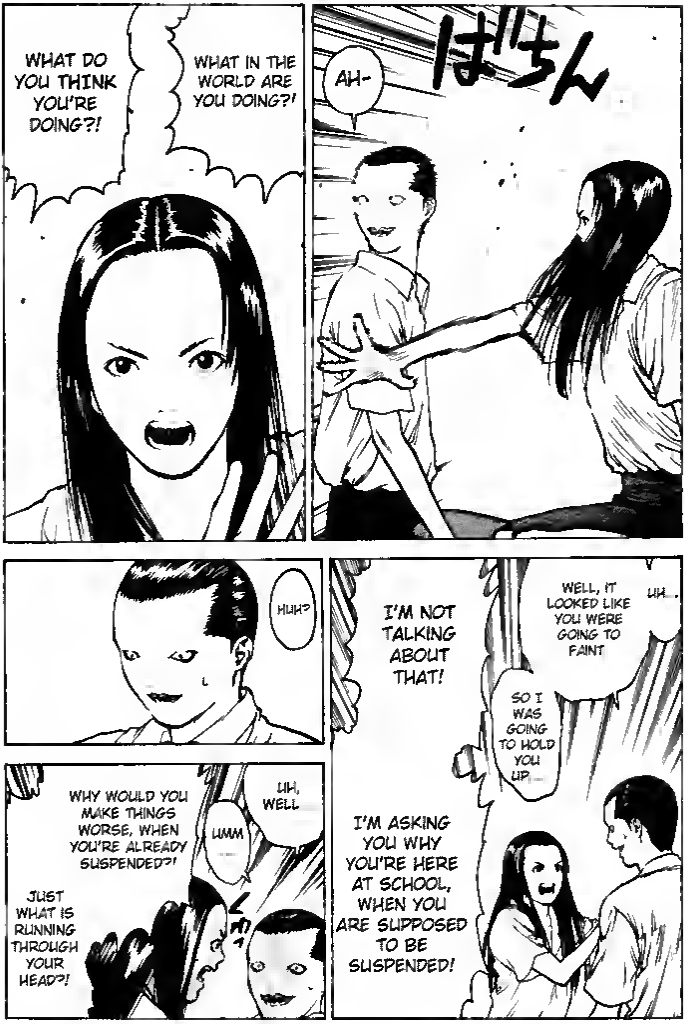
!
OH... THAT'S RIGHT!
I CAN'T BE WASTING MY TIME FAINTING ALL OVER THE PLACE...
I...
MUST...

GOH?!
!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
I... I'M SORRY, SENSEI...
.....
AH-
OWW...


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?!
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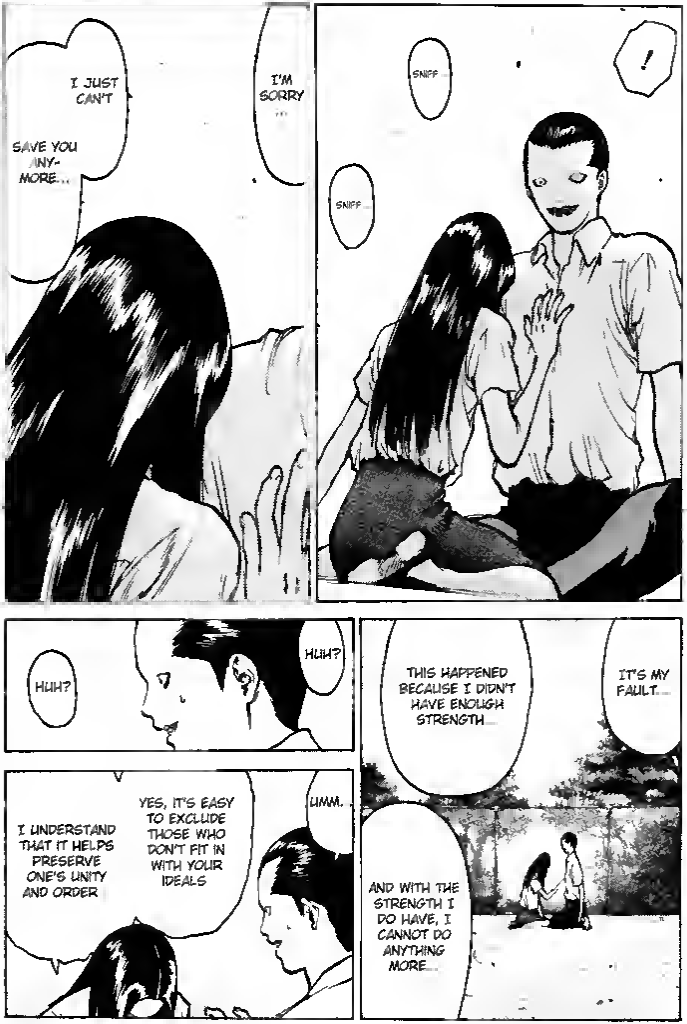
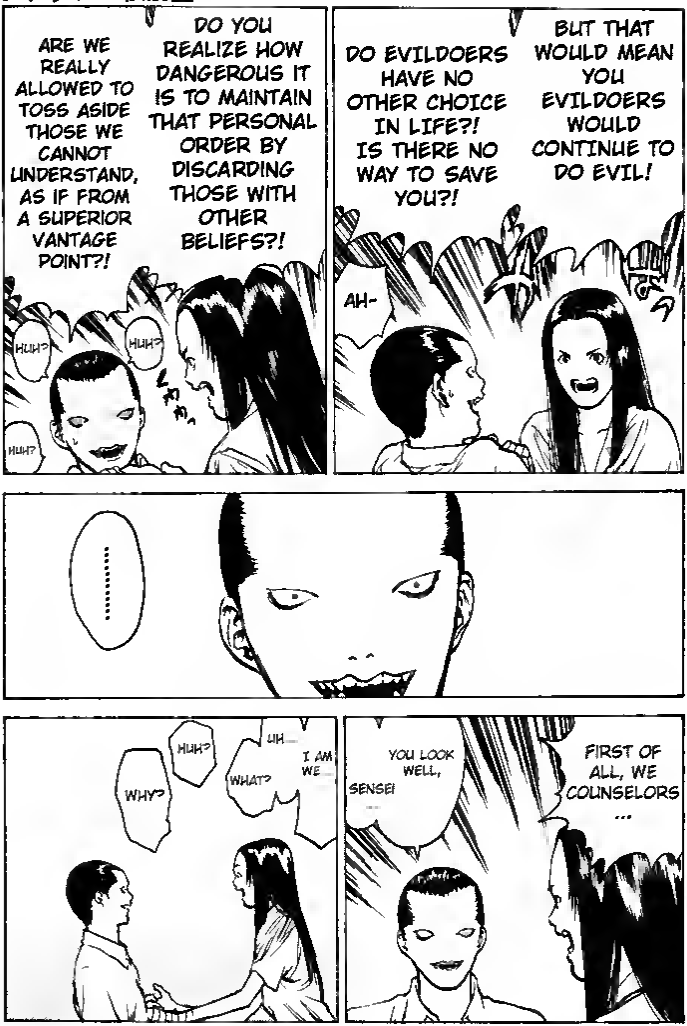
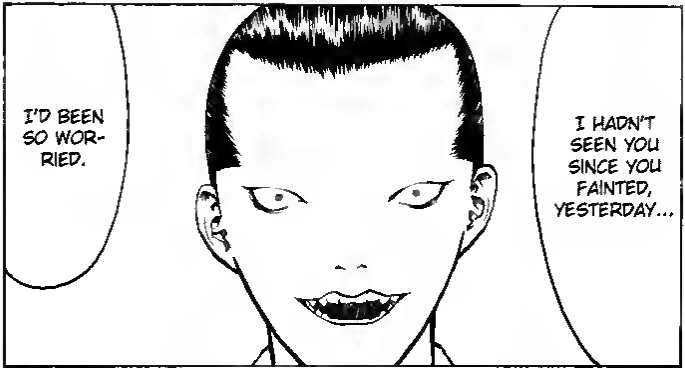
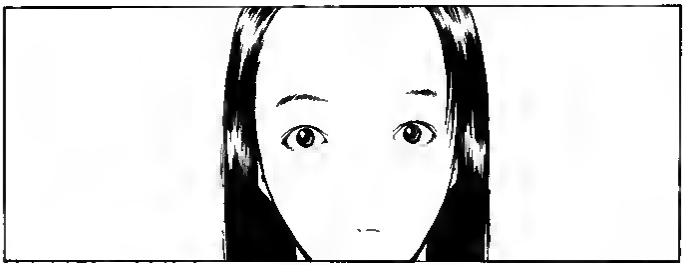
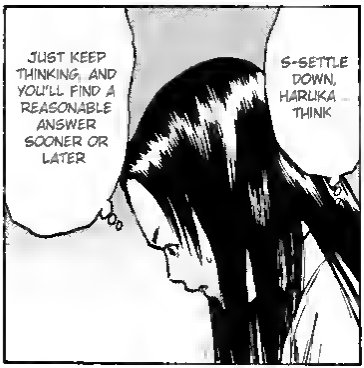
AH-
HUH?
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!
WELL, IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE GOING TO FAINT
UH...
SO I WAS GOING TO HOLD YOU UP...
I'M ASKING YOU WHY YOU'RE HERE AT SCHOOL, WHEN YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SUSPENDED!
UH, WELL...
UMM...
WHY WOULD YOU MAKE THINGS WORSE, WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY SUSPENDED?!
JUST WHAT IS RUNNING THROUGH YOUR HEAD?!

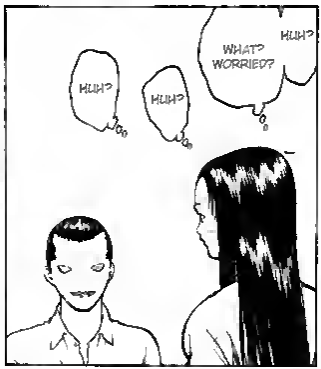

I'M SORRY...
I JUST CAN'T SAVE YOU ANY-MORE...
!
SNIFF
SNIFF...
HUH?
HUH?
UMM.
YES, IT'S EASY TO EXCLUDE THOSE WHO DON'T FIT IN WITH YOUR IDEALS
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT HELPS PRESERVE ONE'S UNITY AND ORDER
IT'S MY FAULT...
THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH...
AND WITH THE STRENGTH I DO HAVE, I CANNOT DO ANYTHING MORE...

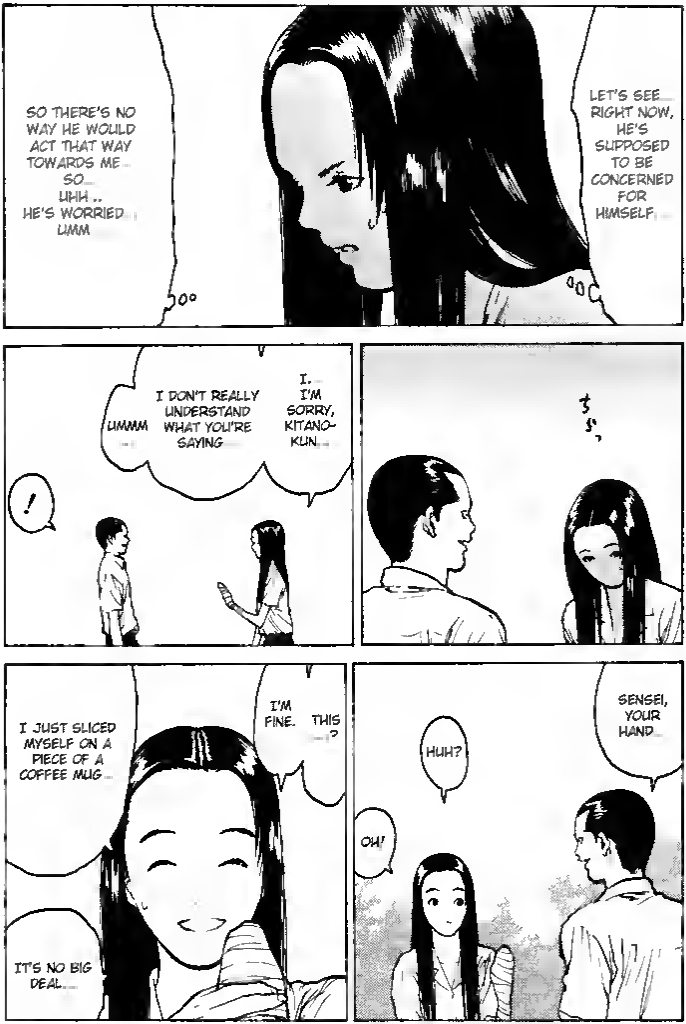

ARE WE REALLY ALLOWED TO TOSS ASIDE THOSE WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND, AS IF FROM A SUPERIOR VANTAGE POINT?!
DO YOU REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO MAINTAIN THAT PERSONAL ORDER BY DISCARDING THOSE WITH OTHER BELIEFS?!
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
DO EVILDOERS HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE IN LIFE?! IS THERE NO WAY TO SAVE YOU?!
BUT THAT WOULD MEAN YOU EVILDOERS WOULD CONTINUE TO DO EVIL!
AH-
.....
WHY?
HUH?
WHAT?
UH...
I AM WE...
YOU LOOK WELL, SENSEI
FIRST OF ALL, WE COUNSELORS ...

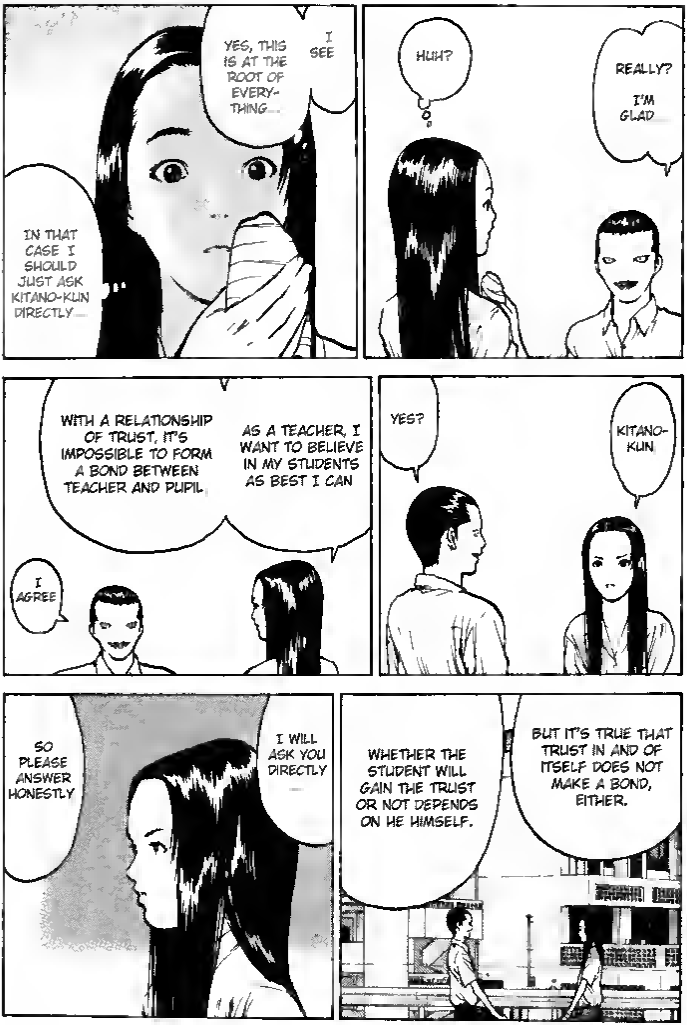

I'D BEEN SO WORRIED.
I HADN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU FAINTED, YESTERDAY...

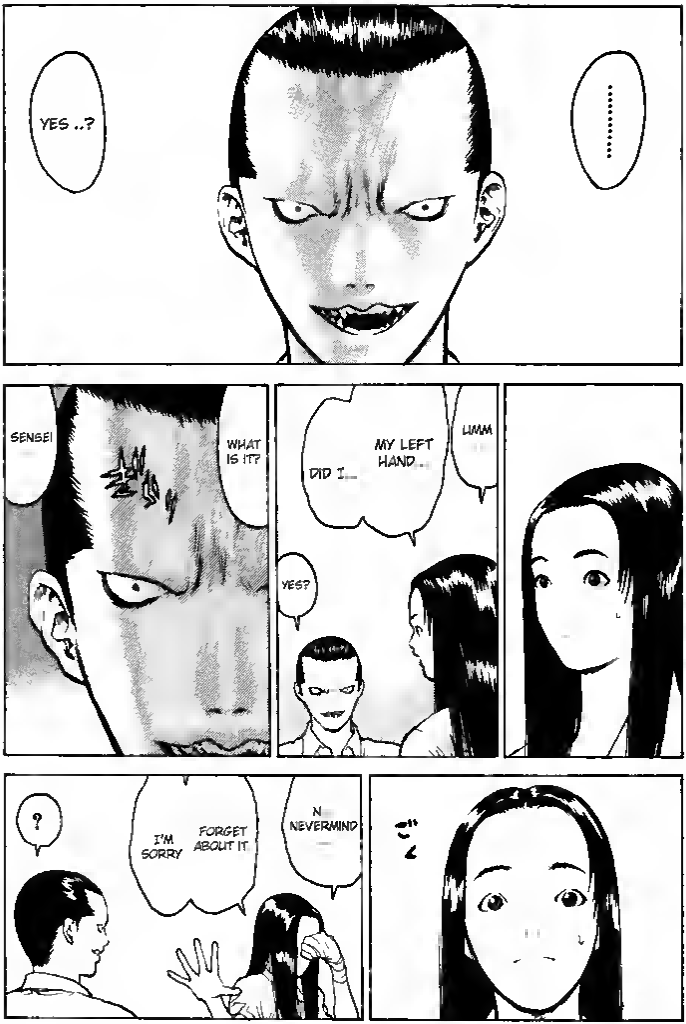



JUST KEEP THINKING, AND YOU'LL FIND A REASONABLE ANSWER SOONER OR LATER
S-SETTLE DOWN, HARUKA... THINK


HUH?
WHAT? WORRIED?
HUH?
HUH?


LET'S SEE... RIGHT NOW, HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE CONCERNED FOR HIMSELF...
SO THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD ACT THAT WAY TOWARDS ME... SO... UHH.. HE'S WORRIED... UMM...
I, I'M SORRY, KITANO-KUN...
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...
UMMM...
!
SENSEI, YOUR HAND...
HUH?
OH!
I'M FINE. THIS...?
I JUST SLICED MYSELF ON A PIECE OF A COFFEE MUG...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL...


I SEE
YES, THIS IS AT THE ROOT OF EVERY-THING...
IN THAT CASE I SHOULD JUST ASK KITANO-KUN DIRECTLY...
HUH?
REALLY? I'M GLAD...
WITH A RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FORM A BOND BETWEEN TEACHER AND PUPIL
AS A TEACHER, I WANT TO BELIEVE IN MY STUDENTS AS BEST I CAN
I AGREE
YES?
KITANO-KUN
SO PLEASE ANSWER HONESTLY
I WILL ASK YOU DIRECTLY
WHETHER THE STUDENT WILL GAIN THE TRUST OR NOT DEPENDS ON HE HIMSELF.
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT TRUST IN AND OF ITSELF DOES NOT MAKE A BOND, EITHER.


YES ..?
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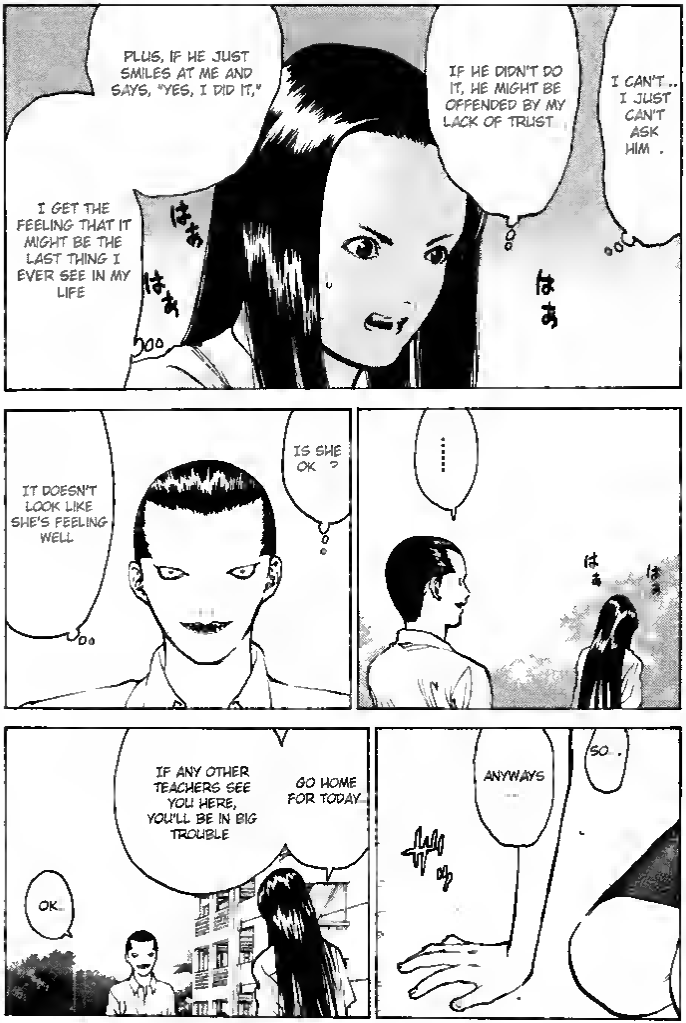
SENSEI
WHAT IS IT?
DID I... MY LEFT HAND...
UMM
YES?
?
I'M SORRY
FORGET ABOUT IT
N NEVERMIND


I CAN'T.. I JUST CAN'T ASK HIM.
IF HE DIDN'T DO IT, HE MIGHT BE OFFENDED BY MY LACK OF TRUST
PLUS, IF HE JUST SMILES AT ME AND SAYS, "YES, I DID IT,"
I GET THE FEELING THAT IT MIGHT BE THE LAST THING I EVER SEE IN MY LIFE
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IS SHE OK ?
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S FEELING WELL
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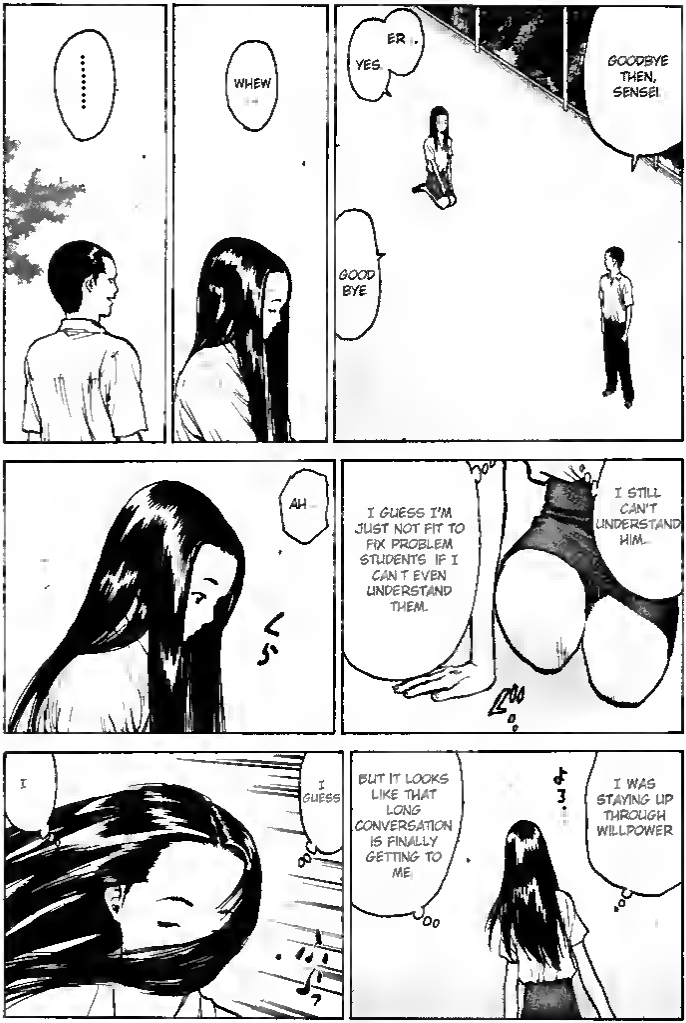
GO HOME FOR TODAY
IF ANY OTHER TEACHERS SEE YOU HERE, YOU'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE
OK.
ANYWAYS ...
SO .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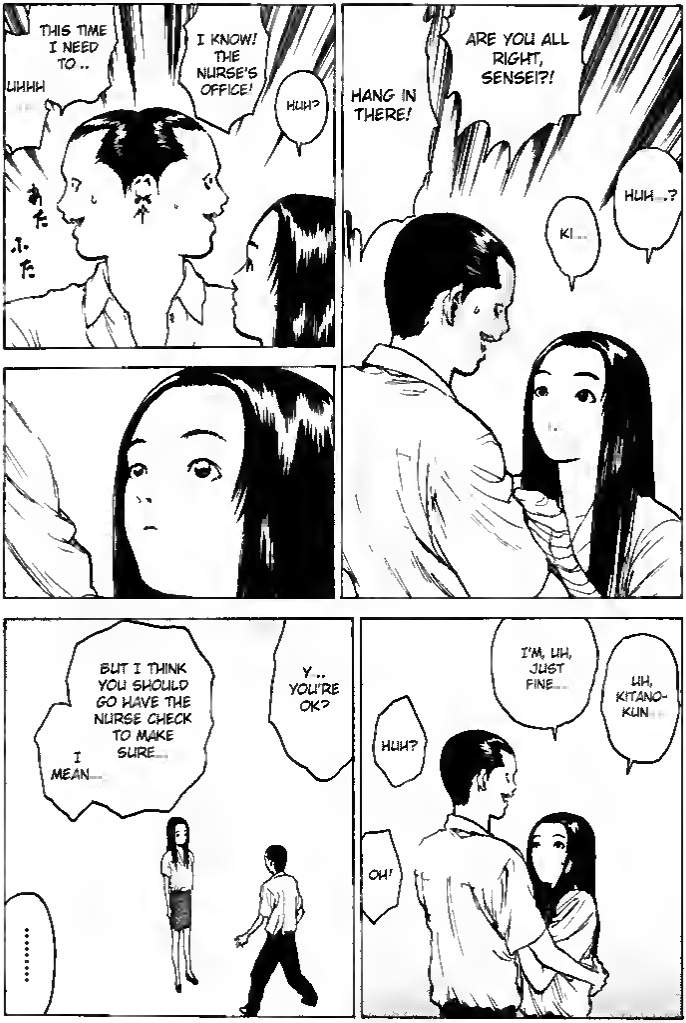
WHEW...
ER...
YES.
GOODBYE THEN, SENSEI
GOOD BYE
AH...
I GUESS I'M JUST NOT FIT TO FIX PROBLEM STUDENTS IF I CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THEM.
I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM...
I
I GUESS
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT LONG CONVERSATION IS FINALLY GETTING TO ME.
I WAS STAYING UP THROUGH WILLPOWER

!
HUH?


THIS TIME I NEED TO..
UHHH
I KNOW! THE NURSE'S OFFICE!
HUH?
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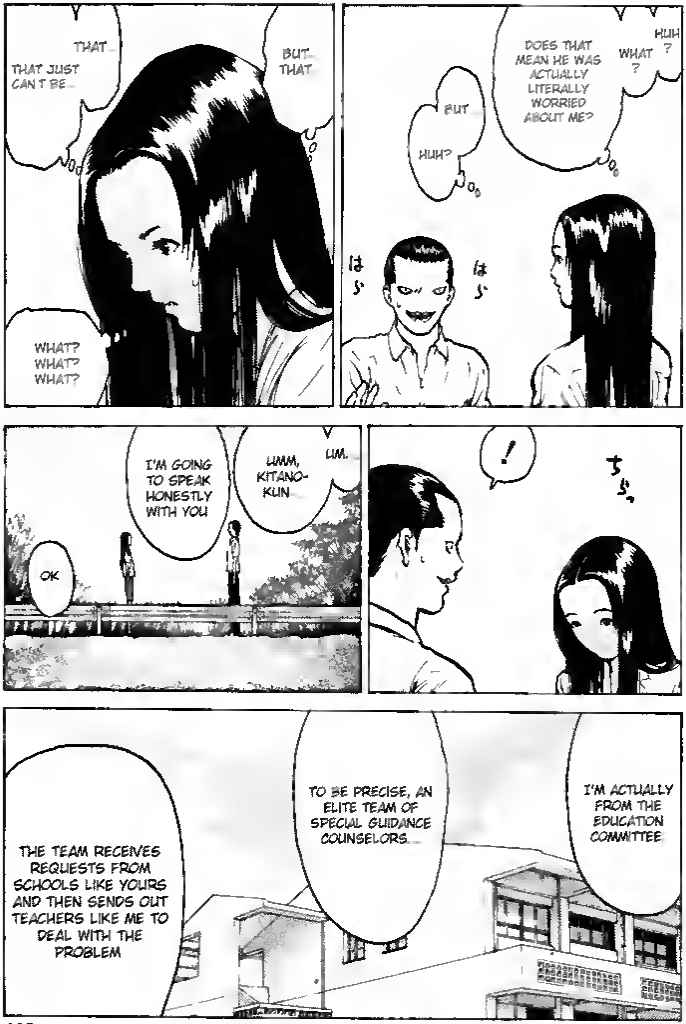
HANG IN THERE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SENSEI?!
KI...
HUH...?
BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD GO HAVE THE NURSE CHECK TO MAKE SURE.... I MEAN....
Y.. YOU'RE OK?
.....
I'M, UH, JUST FINE....
UH, KITANO-KUN...
HUH?
OH!

WHY...
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
HUH?
BECAUSE YOU WERE ABOUT TO FAINT AGAIN, SENSEI, SO I...
I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE THE NURSE...
SENSEI...
.....
BUT YOU SAID GOODBYE AND WALKED AWAY...
BUT YOU STILL DIDN'T LOOK WELL, SO...
I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD...
HUH ?


THAT...
THAT JUST CAN'T BE...
BUT... THAT...
WHAT? WHAT? WHAT?
DOES THAT MEAN HE WAS ACTUALLY LITERALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME?
WHAT?
HUH?
BUT...
HUH?
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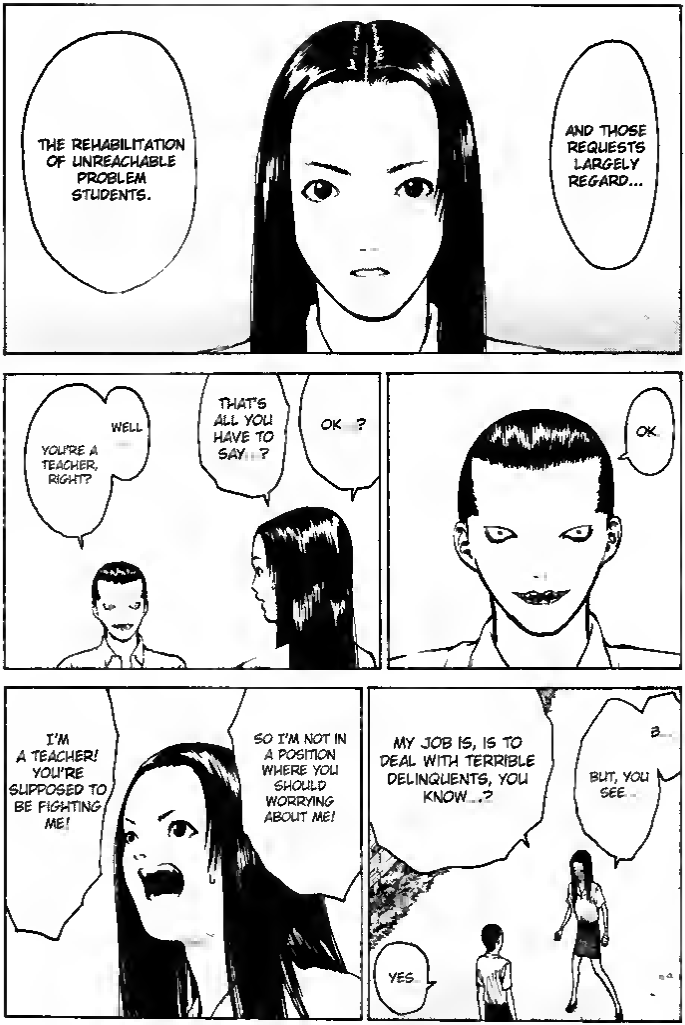
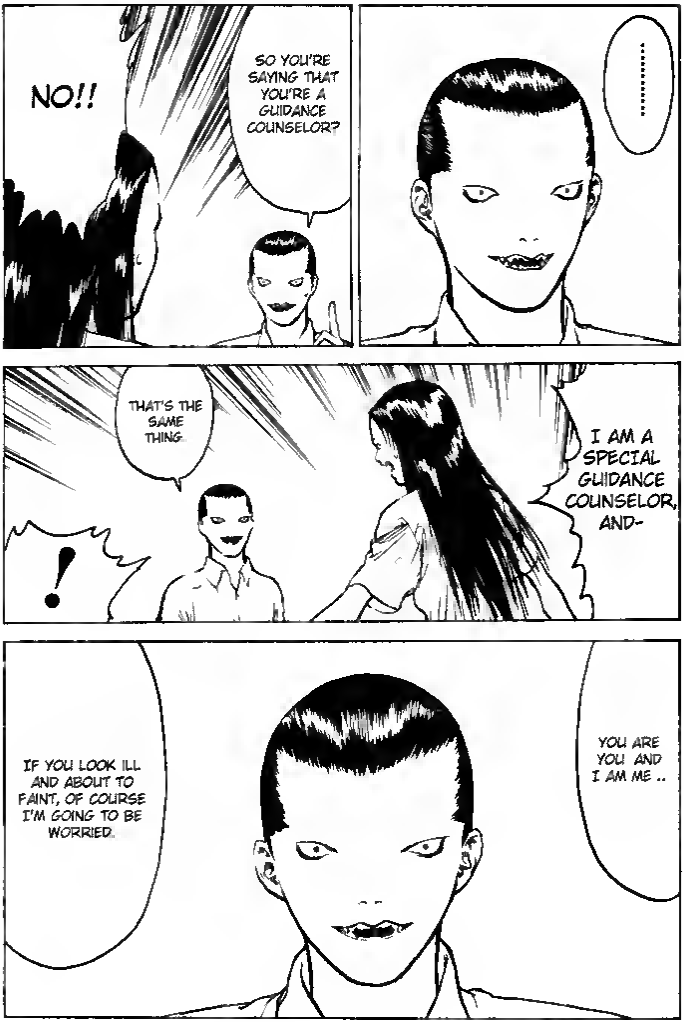
I'M GOING TO SPEAK HONESTLY WITH YOU
UMM, KITANO-KUN...
UM...
OK
!
TO BE PRECISE, AN ELITE TEAM OF SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS...
I'M ACTUALLY FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
THE TEAM RECEIVES REQUESTS FROM SCHOOLS LIKE YOURS AND THEN SENDS OUT TEACHERS LIKE ME TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM


THE REHABILITATION OF UNREACHABLE PROBLEM STUDENTS.
AND THOSE REQUESTS LARGELY REGARD...
WELL...
YOU'RE A TEACHER, RIGHT?
THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY...?
OK...?
OK.
I'M A TEACHER! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FIGHTING ME!
SO I'M NOT IN A POSITION WHERE YOU SHOULD WORRYING ABOUT ME!
MY JOB IS, IS TO DEAL WITH TERRIBLE DELINQUENTS, YOU KNOW...?
A...
BUT, YOU SEE...
YES.


NO!!
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'RE A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR?
.....
THAT'S THE SAME THING.
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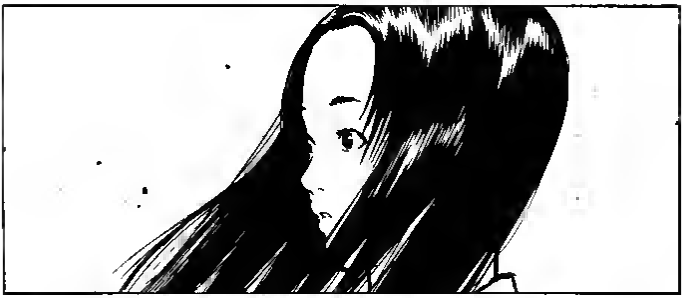
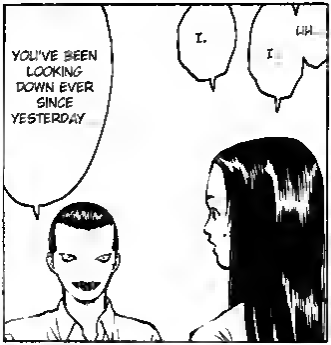
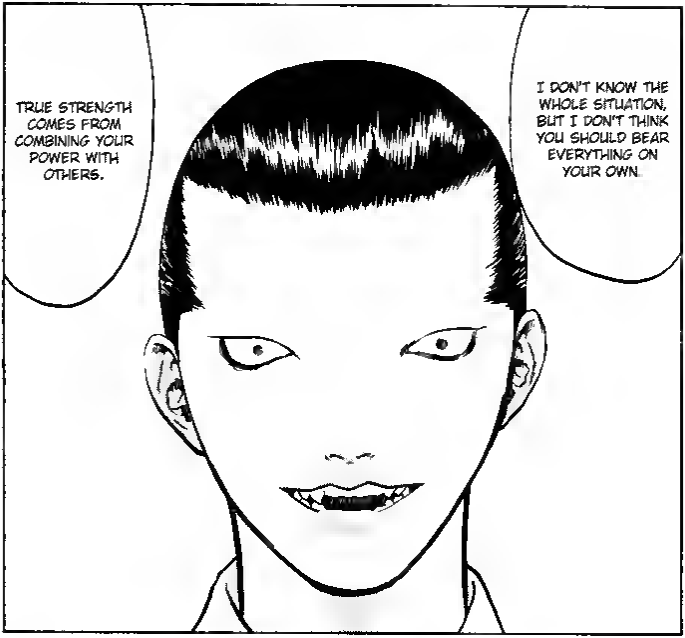
I AM A SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, AND-
IF YOU LOOK ILL AND ABOUT TO FAINT, OF COURSE I'M GOING TO BE WORRIED.
YOU ARE YOU AND I AM ME ..

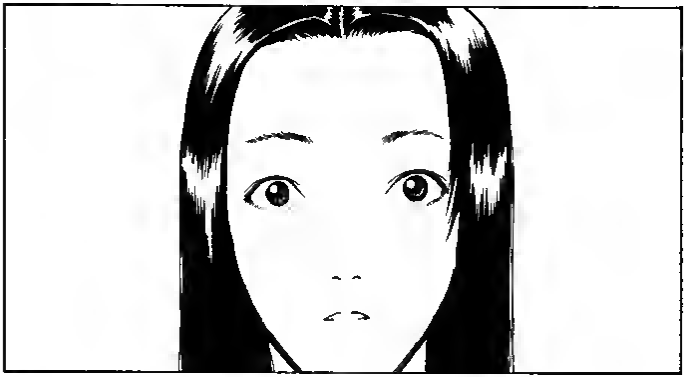


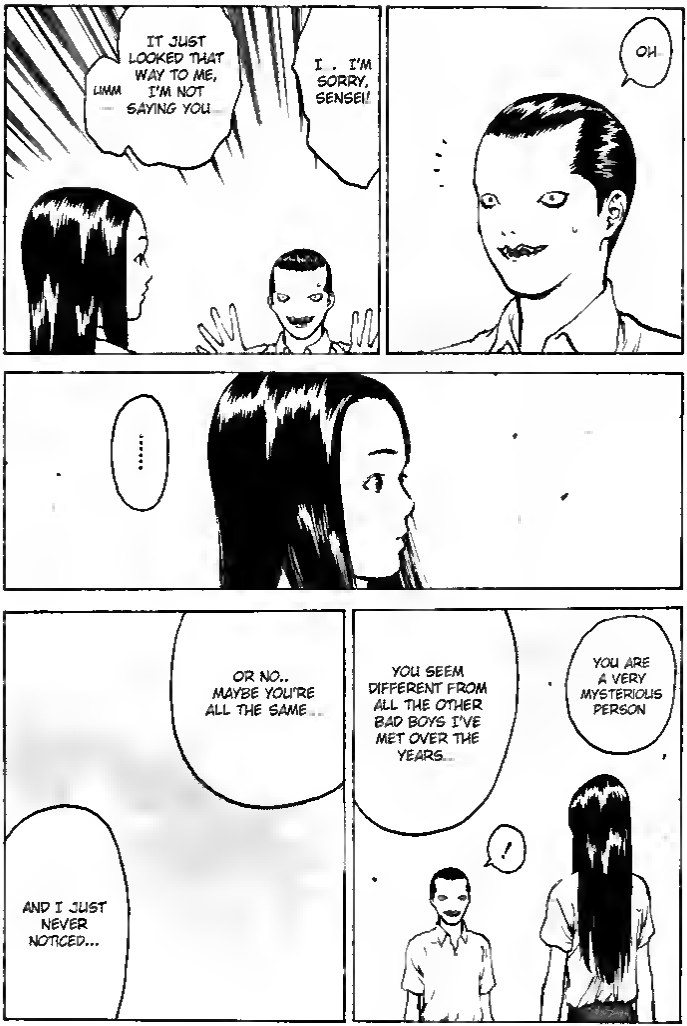
YOU WERE ANGRY, AND CRYING, AND FAINTING...
LIKE YOU HAD LOTS OF PROBLEMS...


YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING DOWN EVER SINCE YESTERDAY
I.
I...
UH...

IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE CARRYING A LOT OF EMOTIONAL BAGGAGE.
VERY HEAVY AND PAINFUL THINGS...
LIKE THEY'RE SO HEAVY THEY'RE GOING TO DESTROY YOU...


TRUE STRENGTH COMES FROM COMBINING YOUR POWER WITH OTHERS.
I DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE SITUATION, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BEAR EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN.




I . I'M SORRY, SENSEI!
IT JUST LOOKED THAT WAY TO ME, I'M NOT SAYING YOU...
UMM
OH
.....
YOU ARE A VERY MYSTERIOUS PERSON
YOU SEEM DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHER BAD BOYS I'VE MET OVER THE YEARS...
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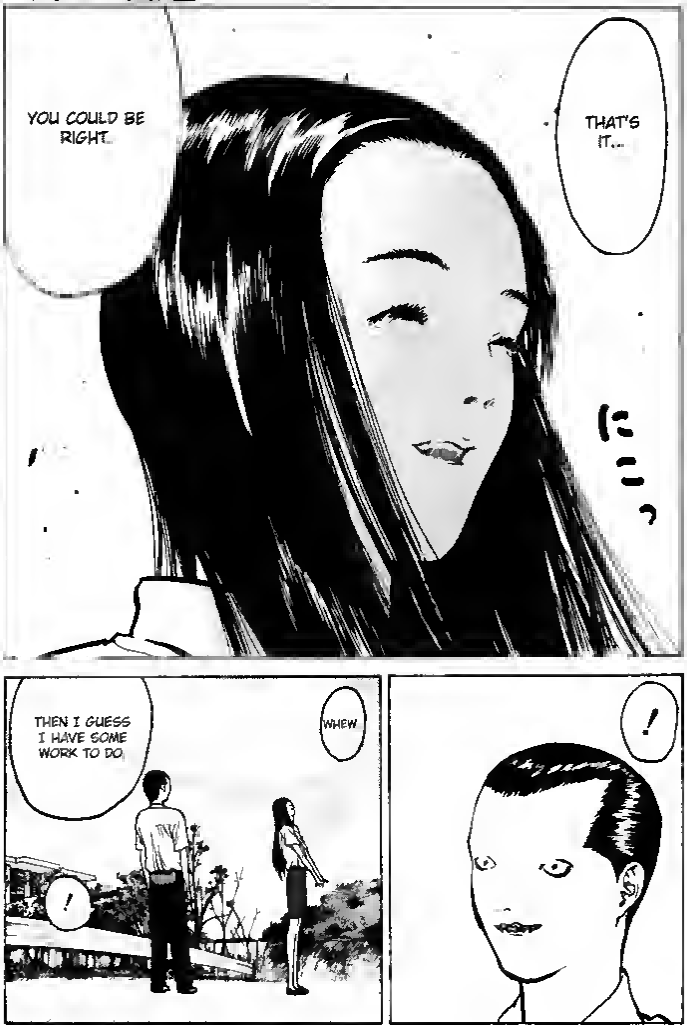
OR NO.. MAYBE YOU'RE ALL THE SAME...
AND I JUST NEVER NOTICED...


YOU COULD BE RIGHT.
THAT'S IT...
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THEN I GUESS I HAVE SOME WORK TO DO.
WHEW
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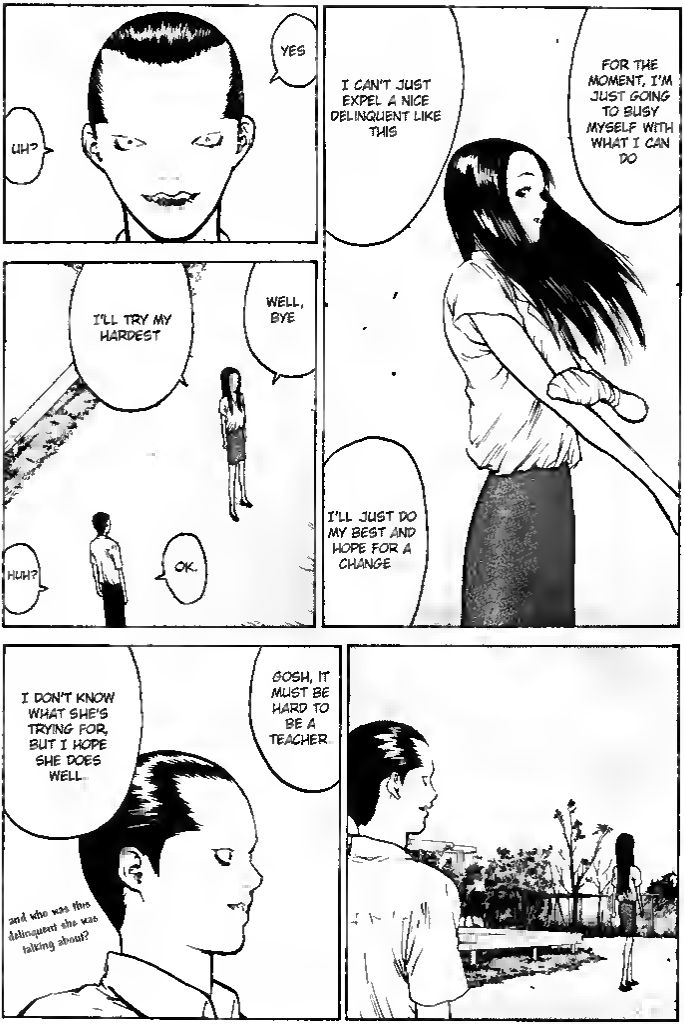

YES
UH?
I CAN'T JUST EXPEL A NICE DELINQUENT LIKE THIS
FOR THE MOMENT, I'M JUST GOING TO BUSY MYSELF WITH WHAT I CAN DO
I'LL JUST DO MY BEST AND HOPE FOR A CHANGE
WELL, BYE
I'LL TRY MY HARDEST
OK.
HUH?
GOSH, IT MUST BE HARD TO BE A TEACHER
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TRYING FOR, BUT I HOPE SHE DOES WELL...
and who was this delinquent she was talking about?

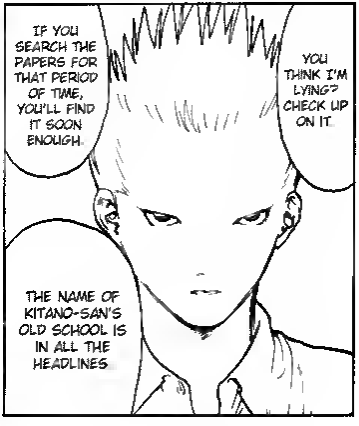
KITANO WAS HERE!
IT... IT WAS KITANO!
HUH?
HEY, WHAT THE HELL?!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
I SWEAR TO GOD, IT'S FUCKING TRUE! HE'S OUT TO KILL US!
IT'S TRUE!
I THOUGHT I ALREADY EXPLAINED WHY HE WASN'T
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SEE, I WAS RIGHT!
I MEAN, HE JUST WOULDN'T
BUT NO
THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE IS!
BUT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND COMMON SENSE! LOGIC AND REASON ARE FOREIGN TO HIM!
IF HE DID THAT,
SHUT UP

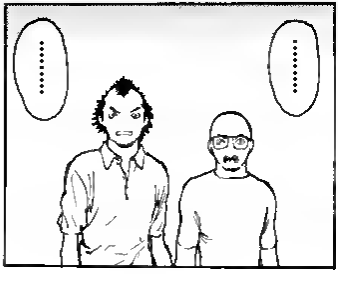
WAS THERE A GODDAMN HURRICANE IN THIS REGION OF THE SCHOOL CAMPUS?
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER HERE?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
HEY!
!
TAKEHISA!
AH...
WHAT?
HEY, TAKEHISA! KITANO'S AT SCHOOL TODAY, ISN'T HE?!
HUH?!
HEY, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN CLASS...

I DUNNO
HE MIGHT HAVE
HUH?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
TELL ME!
WHAT IS THIS CRAP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AREN'T YOU THE ONES WHO SUSPENDED HIM?
LOOK, I'M ASKING YOU WHETHER HE BROKE THAT SUSPENSION AND CAME TO SCHOOL OR NOT!
KITANO-SAN WAS ACTIN' KINDA CRAZY YESTERDAY...
TALKIN' 'BOUT HOW HE WANTED TO KILL THE GUYS WHO SUSPENDED HIM.
I'M SURE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SCHOOL HE WAS AT BEFORE HE TRANSFERRED HERE... AND THE ONE OR TWO TEACHERS WHO WENT MISSING...
WHO KNOWS WHAT'LL HAPPEN WHEN HE SNAPS?
WHO KNOWS...?

WHAT?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR? GOD, YOU'RE DUMB
YOU PUNK!
D. DON'T LIE TO ME!

HUH?!


IF YOU SEARCH THE PAPERS FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME, YOU'LL FIND IT SOON ENOUGH.
YOU THINK I'M LYING? CHECK UP ON IT.
THE NAME OF KITANO-SAN'S OLD SCHOOL IS IN ALL THE HEADLINES.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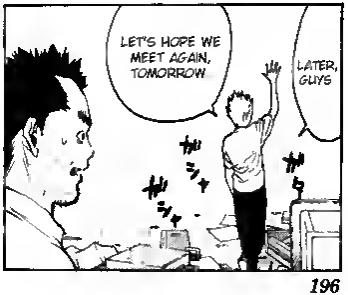
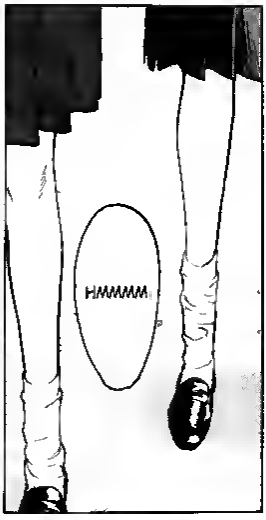

LET'S HOPE WE MEET AGAIN, TOMORROW.
LATER, GUYS

IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'D TAKE US SERIOUSLY IF WE GAVE THEM A SERIOUS EXPLANATION.
IF PUSHING DOESN'T WORK, TRY PULLING
IS IT REALLY GOING TO WORK?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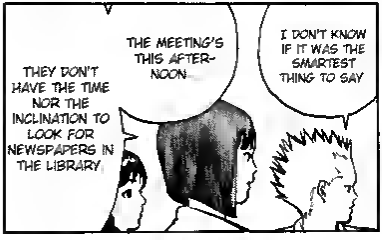
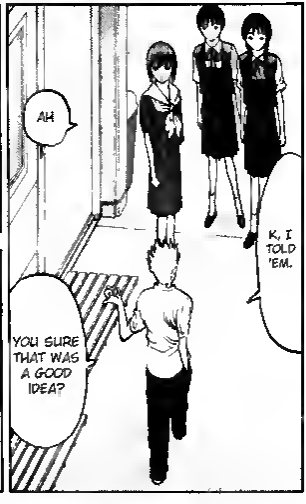
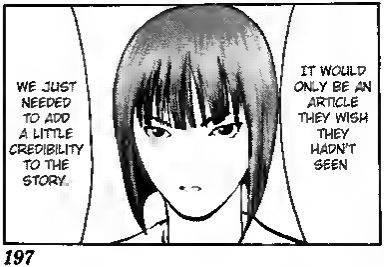

THEY DON'T HAVE THE TIME NOR THE INCLINATION TO LOOK FOR NEWSPAPERS IN THE LIBRARY
THE MEETING'S THIS AFTER-NOON
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THE SMARTEST THING TO SAY


AH
K, I TOLD 'EM.
YOU SURE THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA?


WE JUST NEEDED TO ADD A LITTLE CREDIBILITY TO THE STORY.
IT WOULD ONLY BE AN ARTICLE THEY WISH THEY HADN'T SEEN

ALTHOUGH IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WE'RE MAKING A VERY BIG GAMBLE HERE...
I HAVE MY DOUBTS, BUT AS LONG AS THEY'RE NOT WILLING TO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE TO EXPEL ONE STUDENT, IT SHOULD WORK.
WILL IT WORK...?
IF THIS FAILS, I'LL TAKE ANY RETRIBUTION YOU WANT TO DISH OUT
I'M PREPARED TO DO THAT
HUH?
AS YOU WISH.
I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK CHARGE AND JUMPED INTO ACTION.
I'M NOT GONNA FORCE ALL OF IT ONTO YOU, DORK.
TCH.

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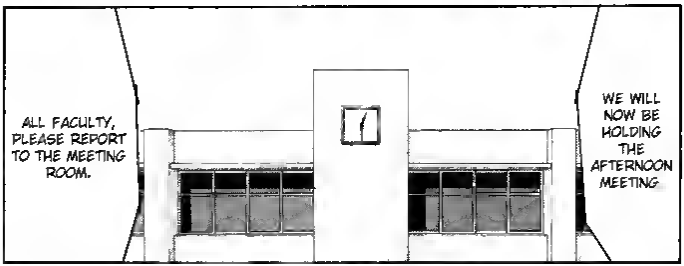
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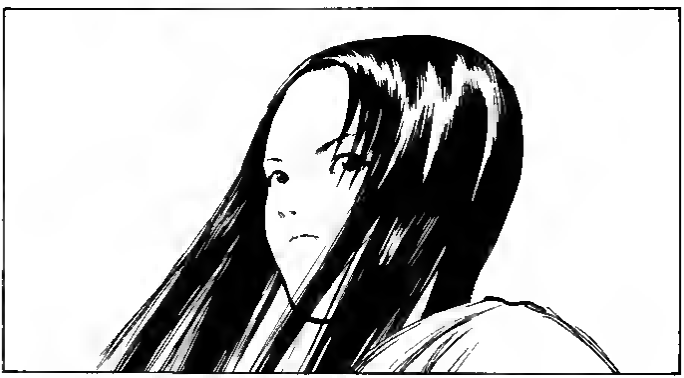

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